GitHub Workflow Documentation

This document outlines the formal process of uploading code to GitHub, forking a repository, making modifications, and submitting a pull request. The process involves two collaborators: the original repository creator (Owner) and another contributor (Contributor).

Uploading Code to GitHub (Owner)

Step 1: Create a New Repository

- 1. Navigate to the GitHub website.
- 2. Click on the "+" sign in the top right corner and choose "New repository."
- 3. Fill in the repository name, description, and other necessary details.
- 4. Initialize the repository with a README file if needed.
- 5. Click "Create repository."

Step 2: Upload Code

1. Clone the repository to your local machine:

git clone https://github.com/your-username/repository-name.git

- 2. Move your code files into the local repository directory.
- 3. Add, commit, and push the changes to GitHub:

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git add .
git commit -m "Initial commit"
git push origin main
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4. The code is now uploaded to the GitHub repository.

Forking and Modifying Code (Contributor)

Step 3: Fork the Repository

- 1. Visit the GitHub repository of the Owner.
- 2. Click the "Fork" button in the top right corner to create a personal fork.

Step 4: Clone the Forked Repository

1. Clone your forked repository to your local machine:

git clone https://github.com/your-username/repository-name.git

2. Move into the local repository directory.

Step 5: Make Code Modifications

- 1. Make the necessary code changes.
- 2. Add, commit, and push the changes to your fork:

git add . git commit -m "Description of changes" git push origin main

Pull Request Process (Contributor)

Step 6: Create a Pull Request

- 3. Visit your forked repository on GitHub.
- 4. Click on the "Pull Requests" tab and then "New Pull Request."
- 5. Ensure the base repository and branch are set to the Owner's repository and the main branch.
- 6. Describe the changes made and click "Create Pull Request."

Step 7: Owner Reviews and Accepts

- 1. The Owner receives a notification of the new pull request.
- 2. The Owner reviews the changes, asks for clarification or further modifications if needed, and leaves comments.
- 3. If satisfied, the Owner merges the pull request.
- 4. The changes are now reflected in the original repository.

Conclusion

This documented workflow ensures a systematic process for collaborating on GitHub. It promotes transparency, collaboration, and effective version control for software development projects.